

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1915.

Nationals Make it Five Wins Out of Six Games Against Yanks

Griffen Wins in Ninth From New York Yankees

Rippy Williams Cracks Out Timely Single, Sending Over the Run Which Turns Trick—Mayer Plays Right Field—Final Score, 4 to 3.

By WILLIAM PEET.
Rippy Williams made a noise like a real pinch-hitter yesterday and poked a single to right field in the final half of the ninth, fracturing the existing tie and sending Danny Moeller over the plate with the run the Nationals needed to turn in a 4 to 3 verdict over the New York Yankees.

Yesterday's game gave the Griffen the series just closed—five wins out of six games played—and just about insures the Nationals a first division berth for 1915, as the Yanks, our nearest competitor, are nearly seven games in the rear.

Yanks Come to Life.

Joe Boehling started the game and steamed along with varying success until the ninth, when he appeared to be wobbling, and left the field with three men on bases, turning over the reins to Bert Gallia, who was reached for a couple of tallies before he could check the furious onslaught of the New Yorkers, who came to life with a vengeance, and all so suddenly that the crowd hardly realized what had happened until the score had been tied. Boehling's opponent was Carroll Brown for seven innings, and "Brownie" was thumped hard in the first and fifth chapters. Lefty Moogridge, one-time White Sox hurler, was on the mound when the Nationals came up in the final half of the ninth. It was off Moogridge that the winning run was scored.

Clyde Milan had an unusual day at the bat, delivering three singles and stealing second every time he reached the initial sack. Gandil was a powerful factor in Washington's hunt for runs. Howard Shanko and Chick Gandil also came around with timely wallop.

Mayer Plays Right Field.

Outfielder Sam Mayer, purchased from the Kansas City club, made his debut here yesterday and was played in right field. Mayer failed to hit the ball safely, but stood up to the plate in an impressive manner and had the fans with him from the start.

After New York had scored a run in the first inning, the Nationals went down better in the final half. Two were down when Milan scratched a hit through Brown and swiped second. Shanko walked. Chick Gandil clubbed the ball high over the outfield, sending Milan and Shanko to second. When Brown walked, Mayer came in to stretch the double into a three-bagger. Brown, frightened until the fifth, when, with two out, Milan again started trouble by beating out a bunt and clearing the bases. Shanko drove in the second run. Mayer, who had been to right field, scratched a hit to right field, sending Milan to second. Two were down in the Yanks' half of the first when Paddy Bauman slugged left and stole second. Paddy's slugging double to right field sent Bauman to second.

New York's Tie Score.
Boehling blanked the Yankees after this inning, although he found himself in many tight places. The southern was apparently "all out" when the ninth opened, for Boone walked and Nipper, Moeller and Maize, the last named blanked for Boone, came across with singles. Filling the last chapter, when the Nationals were sent to two outs, Boehling and Gallia entered the box. "Tree fanned" but Caldwell, batting for Peck, scored a single to center, scoring Boone and Bauman grounded sharply to Shanko.

PHILLIES LAND ODD GAME FROM GIANTS

Moran's Pennant Hopes Land Tenning Battle from New York, 3 to 2—Other National Contests.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Phillies took the rubber game from the Giants, 3 to 2 in ten innings today. Nipper walked in the final stanza, went to third on Killifer's single and tallied when Becker, pinch-hitting, drove out a long fly. Alexander relieved Deane long enough to get credit for the win. Score:
R. H. E.
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 3
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Batteries—Moran, Alexander and Killifer; Schantz and Leach. Umpires—Morgan, Klein and Egan.

Hands Doggers Zeros.
Boston, Sept. 4.—Nobit shut out the Doggers, 5 to 0, in the final game of the series today. The home team's lead shut out for the first time in his last four starts. Today he allowed just one hit, and added by the snappy playing of Stelling's men, was never in trouble. Combs and Dell were hit frequently by the locals. Score:
R. H. E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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Batteries—Combs and Miller; Nell and Whaling. Umpires—Morgan, Ryan and Kean.

Smith Shows Class.
Brooklyn, Sept. 4.—The Baltimore team lost to Brooklyn, 5 to 1, today, one of their own cast-offs, Frank Smith, being responsible for the victory. Smith was found for ten hits, but was steady at all times, the only run off him being the result of McCandless' drive over the fence. Score:
R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Baltimore..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Smith and O'Brien; Rogers, Burger and Herr. Umpires—Morgan, O'Brien and McGowan.

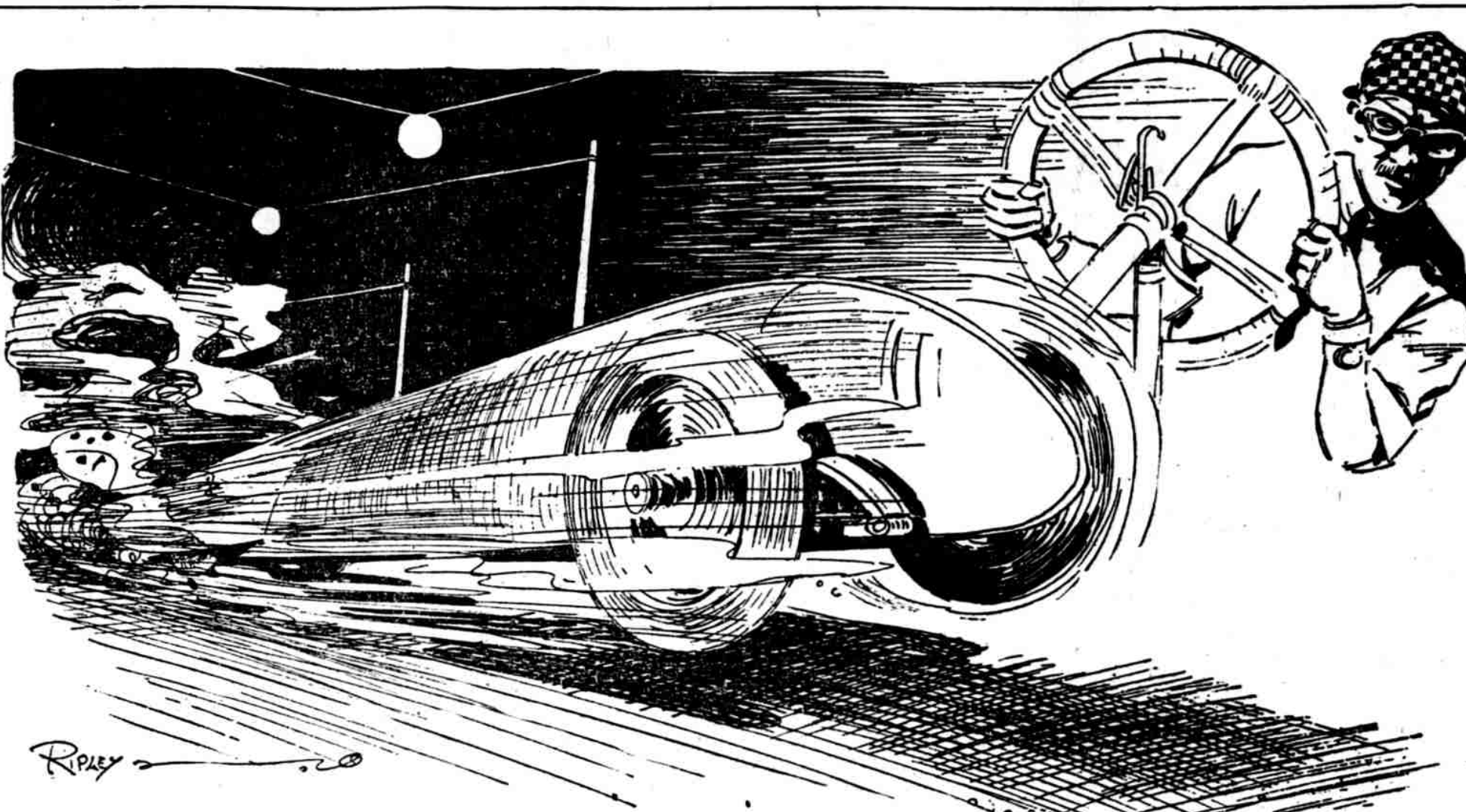
Pittsford Wins One.
Pittsford, Sept. 4.—The Pittsford defeated St. Louis today, 6 to 2, it being their first victory of the season off Plank. They hit him hard in the first inning, securing three runs on five hits, and were never behind after that.
R. H. E.
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Pittsford..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Batteries—Plank and O'Brien; Rogers, Burger and Herr. Umpires—Morgan, O'Brien and McGowan.

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SPEED KINGS HOLD FORTH AT BENNING TRACK TOMORROW



Whitney's Bay Colt Thunderer Captures the Historic Futurity

Under Colors of L. S. Thompson, Big Horse Shows Way Over Entire Course.

Philadelphia, Sept. 4.—The Athletics played a better game than usual this afternoon, the Boston Red Sox finally winning by the close score of 3 to 2. Both Leonard and Bush held their opponents to six hits, but the former was steeper. The Athletics made two runs off Leonard in the first inning on a single, an error and another single, but after that they didn't have a chance to score. The Red Sox scored in the first, third and fourth innings, added by Bush's wildness. Score: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2. Umpires—Leonard and Gaffney; Bush and Lang. Umpires—Morgan, Nallin and Bill.

Brown's Divide Bill.
St. Louis, Sept. 4.—The Browns split a twin bill with the Tigers today, winning the opener, 7 to 2, and losing the second, 2 to 1. Veach tied the score in the second show with a double; scoring Crawford, and won it by scoring Cobb with a triple. Score: St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2. Umpires—Morgan, Nallin and Bill.

Hand Sox Zeros.
Chicago, Sept. 4.—Collamore held the White Sox runless today, while he swatted a triple in the fifth inning, scoring Barber. This run was enough to win, but the Indians collected two more off of Barber and a duo of Russell. The Sox filled the bases with none out in the ninth, but Collamore retired the side. Score: Chicago, 0; White Sox, 0. Umpires—Morgan, Nallin and Bill.

Commerce Wins Matches.
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Team 1—Commerce (Rose and Hermann) defeated Portofino (Ridick and Roberts), 6-2, 6-4.
Team 2—Commerce (Crawford and Mueller) won first set, 6-4. Portofino (Leonard and Sutton) won second set, 4-6. Match halted by darkness.
Team 3—Commerce (Trey and Evin) defeated Portofino (Nelson and Kelly), 6-4, 6-4.
Team 4—Commerce (Lewis and Winters) defeated Portofino (Barley and Davidson), 6-2, 6-4.
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JOE ENGEL TO STAY IN WEST

Griff Decides Not to Recall Local Boy and Jack Bentley for Next Year.

DUMONT TO REPORT

Big Right-hander Joins Nationals in Philadelphia Tomorrow—Other Sport Gossip.

Manager Griffith has decided that the Nationals will be able to weather the 1916 campaign without the services of Pitchers Joe Engel and Jack Bentley, both of whom will be wearing the liver of the Minneapolis club next year.

It was given out when these hurlers were sent to the American Association that both would be recalled at the close of the season, but the Old Fox has made up his mind to let both Engel and Bentley remain with Cantillon for at least one more year.

With Johnson, Boehling, Harper, Shaw, Ayers and Gallia the Nationals appear to be well enough fortified with pitchers. Engel and Bentley really are not needed in a hurry, and it is really for their own good to be with a club affording opportunities to work regularly.

Dumont, the big right-hander purchased from the Fargo, North Dakota, club some time ago by the Nationals, will report to Manager Griffith in Philadelphia tomorrow.

Not much is known about Dumont's ability, and it is doubtful if he will get much of a chance to do more than pitch to the batters until the club returns home.

Griff has decided to recall only three players from the Minneapolis club, Catcher Gharrett, Morley Jennings and Harry Hollander. These men will report here within the next ten days, and be put right to work as soon as they arrive.

Snyder, the infielder from the Central League, will also join the Nationals tomorrow or Tuesday, coming direct to Washington.

The Nationals leave tonight for the final road trip of the season, playing six games in five days.

Tomorrow a double-header will be staged at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, against the Athletics. This same team will be met on Tuesday, when they will play a three-game series in New York, returning home Saturday, when the Cleveland Indians will be tackled on the Florida avenue grounds.

The Chicago White Sox appear to be about through about having a good ground during the past week. Today the percentage table shows the Nationals but seven and one-half games behind the Rowland tribe, which means they will give this bunch a real tussle for third place before the final curtain drops.

Every time Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, happens to look at the National League batting averages, it is said he develops a severe headache. The reason? Because he has seen the record of Frank Snyder, who has been batting more than .30 all season and who on several occasions has led the National League.

Rickey saw Snyder first in the bushes when the backdrop was catching for the Flint team, of the Michigan State League. Frank Snyder was working in the outfield, but soon was sent behind the bat, after he had made good one day in that position in a pinch. He was caught in a double play, when Branch clapped eyes on him.

"I'll give you \$2500 for Snyder," said Rickey to the Flint manager, after watching Snyder in harness for three afternoons.

"Make it \$3000 and he's yours," was the answer.

"Nothing doing, \$3000 is my limit," said Rickey, and when he could not obtain the player for that sum, he abandoned negotiations and left Flint.

Thus, Branch Rickey kept the always tottering St. Louis American League outfit from taking possession of the man whom McGraw declares is the best catcher in baseball today, on whom the smallest number of bases has been stolen since the season opened, and who, though practically a new arrival, has been practically a one-man national pastime's leading hitters.

The business management of the Quakers already is beginning to worry about the sale of the world's series tickets and the accommodation of the crowds which always turn out for the baseball classic. The Phillies' park will seat less than 10,000, and it is so small, with a short right field fence and a bleacher stand encroaching on left field, that it will be difficult to provide for any additional seating capacity. It is possible, however, that the Superbas may remove all cause for worry on the part of the Philadelphiaans.

Napoleon Lajoie passes his fortieth birthday today. For twenty years he has been a star in the professional game with Fall River, in the New England League. In eighty games the big French had amassed sixteen home runs, fifteen triples, three twenty-seven doubles, and a number of singles, his batting average with Fall River being .32. He played in the outfield, but later in the season took turns at first, second, third, short and catcher, and if there had been any other positions he would have tried them. Before the season in Fall River, he was sold to Billy Nash, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, for \$2000, and made his debut in the main show.

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TWENTY-FIVE CARS ENTERED IN RACES

Eight Local Drivers Will Compete in Fast Motor Event with Visiting Men.

In addition to the racing cars from Philadelphia, Baltimore and York, Pa., that will participate in the meet at Benning tomorrow, the following local parties interested in the automobile line have entered cars:

The Argo, entered by Walter L. Smith, of the Smith Motor Sales Company. This car is a speedster, model, painted red and white. It made a very creditable performance at York, Pa., on July 5, setting a record for endurance and dependability; also, low gas and oil consumption for this diminutive speedster. In addition to the speedster model, Mr. Smith has entered a 1916 roadster of regular stock model.

Stewart Enters His Run.
Frank Stewart has entered his Run. This is an older-type car, cup winner a 1911 race. It showed remarkable speed in the trial at York, Pa., but it was not so lucky it met with an accident in speed trials. The car has been reconstructed, and, besides adding to interest in the meet and its events, it will undoubtedly put in a strong bid for honors.

The surprise of the meet will be an eight-cylinder Cole. The four-cylinder motor has been removed from the roadster driven by Cleveland at York, Pa., on July 5. The eight-cylinder is in the same line as is furnished in a stock eight-cylinder touring car, no special work having been done on the motor and its performance, under these conditions, will be all the more remarkable if successful. It is customary in racing motors to leave a clearance of from five to twelve one-thousandths between the piston and cylinder walls of the motor. This accounts for the mechanical noisiness of the racing car, the idea being that the expansion created by heat from friction of pistons on the cylinder walls does not slow down the motor, as ample range is left for expansion of the pistons. In the Cole Eight, the stock eight-cylinder motor is fitted with no special arrangements for the grueling test of racing, and the public will have its opportunity of first witnessing this car on the local track in performance with larger cars.

Another entrant is of the Metz, made by the Carter Car Sales Company. This car will be seen in competition in the first event on the program.

Among the local drivers showing their skill against the out-of-town contestants on Labor Day here, will be Cleve Campbell, L. C. Barber, Lew Gibson, Frank Stewart, Harry Myers, Don Moore, M. C. Burbage and J. F. Dekowski.

HISTORY OF THE FUTURITY.

The Futurity, which was run at Belmont Park yesterday, was inaugurated at Sheepshead Bay by the Conely Island Jockey Club in 1888. When Proctor Knott won from Salvador and Helen. The race reached high-water mark in value when Potomac's winnings in 1890 amounted to \$67,675. The history of the Futurity is as follows:

Year.	Winner.	Second.	Third.	Value.	Time.
1888.	Proctor Knott.	Salvador.	Helen.	\$13,130.	1:13 1/2
1889.	Chas.	Day.	St. Carlo.	\$24,300.	1:13 1/2
1890.	Potomac.	Hamilton.	Stathema.	\$67,675.	1:14 1/2
1891.	His Highness.	McLaughlin.	Yorkville Belle.	\$51,275.	1:13 1/2
1892.	Monroe.	Hayward.	Lady Violet.	\$40,100.	1:12 1/2
1893.	Edwin.	Tobacco.	Gallop.	\$44,000.	1:14 1/2
1894.	The Kentucky.	Griffin.	Brandywine.	\$44,713.	1:13 1/2
1895.	Reginald.	Griffin.	Cremona.	\$51,100.	1:13 1/2
1896.	Chas.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$39,400.	1:13 1/2
1897.	Albion.	Clawson.	Lady.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1898.	Martinez.	Lewis.	High Degree.	\$38,400.	1:12 1/2
1899.	Chas.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$39,400.	1:13 1/2
1900.	Balloon Boy.	T. Shan.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1901.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1902.	Newly.	Shilling.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1903.	Hammer Belle.	Fuller.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1904.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1905.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1906.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1907.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1908.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1909.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1910.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1911.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1912.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1913.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1914.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2
1915.	Yankee.	Edwin.	St. Louis.	\$38,100.	1:13 1/2

COOPER, IN STUTZ, LANDS AUTO RACE

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 4.—Earl Cooper, in a Stutz car, drove across the finish wire thirty feet in front of Gil Anderson, also driving a Stutz, in the 500-mile derby at Snelling Speedway today. Cooper and Anderson had fought gamely through more than five hours of grueling driving and each was relieved for a part of the distance by a substitute driver. Johnny Lyman drove Cooper's car, and alternate and Tom Rooney took Anderson's place in the middle of the race. But the laurels for the neck-and-neck contest go to Cooper and Anderson.

Edgie O'Donnell, in a diminutive DeSoto car, finished third with Tom Rooney's car. O. F. Halbe's Sebring fifth; Pete Henderson, who relieved Willie Haupt in a Deussenber, sixth; Billy Chandler in a Colling, seventh; and Barney Oldfield in his Delage, eighth.

Cricket Club to Play.
The Washington Cricket Club journeys to Baltimore today to play the Sons of St. George Club, and many of the rooters are scheduled to take the trip. The Washington representatives, including a large gathering of rooters, are scheduled to meet at Union Station at 11:30 in the morning, which will give them ample time to reach Sutton, Md., where the game is scheduled to be played.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
National.
Phillies, 5; New York, 3.
Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
American.
Washington, 4; New York, 3.
Boston, 2; Athletics, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 2.
Detroit, 2; St. Louis, 1.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Detroit at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
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Washington..... 42 29 .588
New York..... 42 29 .588
St. Louis..... 42 29 .588
Cleveland..... 42 29 .588
Athletics..... 42 29 .588

TO HOLD HOLIDAY GOLF

The holiday golf of the Columbia Country Club tomorrow will consist of an 18-hole handicap match against par to the morning, in which the players are to receive a number of bonus on par equal to one-half their handicap, while in the evening the players will be entertained with an 18-hole handicap match against par, in which the handicap will be deducted from the score posted after the morning match.

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